Docket No. CWR-7812PCT/US

Serial No. 10/565,683

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Gary Landreth et al.

Group Art Unit:

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Serial No.:

10/565,683

Filed:

January 24, 2006

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For:

METHODS AND TREATMENT OF

PARKINSON'S DISEASE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) TO FILE AN APPLICATION WITH AN INVENTOR WHO CANNOT BE REACHED

01/16/2007 LLANDGRA 00000076 10565683 Dear Sir:

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This Petition requests the filing of the above-identified patent application with <u>one</u> inventor who cannot be reached. The application was filed in the United States on January 24, 2006 and claims priority from PCT/US03/023082, which was filed on July 24, 2003. A Notice of Missing Parts was sent by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 11, 2006. A signed Declaration/Power of Attorney from four of the five inventors is being filed herewith. The other inventor has not returned a signed Declaration and cannot be reached. Accordingly, this Petition and Declaration is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) to set forth the facts showing diligent effort to obtain a signature from the inventor. The Declaration set forth below is made by the undersigned attorney who is responsible for

prosecuting the application. A check for the petition fee, set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(g), of \$200.00 is enclosed herewith.

DECLARATION

- I, Richard A. Sutkus, hereby declare as follows:
- 1. I am a partner with the law firm of Tarolli, Sundheim, Covell & Tummino LLP (hereinafter "the Tarolli law firm") in Cleveland, Ohio. The Tarolli firm is patent counsel for the Case Western Reserve University (hereinafter "CWRU") and represents CWRU in the above-identified patent application.
- 2. My responsibilities for CWRU include the preparation, filing, and prosecution of patent applications for inventions developed CWRU employees.
- 3. On July 24, 2003, Ropes and Gray LLP filed a PCT application for the invention entitled Compositions and Methods for the Treatment of Parkinson's Disease. The application listed Gary Landreth, Colin Combs, Etiene Hirsch, Michael Heneka and Tilo Breidert as inventors. The Serial Number for the application is PCT/US0323082
- 4. On June 7, 2003, Ropes and Gray sent a power of attorney for execution to Tilo Breidert's last known address in Germany. A copy of this communication is attached as Attachment A. Ropes and Gray received no reply from this communication and attempted to contact Mr. Breidert by email with no success.
- 5. On March 2, 2004 Ropes & Gray sent a general power of attorney for execution to Mr. Breidert's last known address in Germany. A copy of this communication is attached as Attachment B. No response was received by Ropes and Gray with respect to this communication.
- 6. On April 1, 2004, Ropes and Gray filed a Response to Correct Defects in the International Application. The Response indicated that Ropes and Gray had attempted to obtain signature form Mr. Breidert on two occasions by courier but was unsuccessful. A copy of this communication is listed as Attachment C.
- 7. On August 12, 2005, the prosecution of the PCT application was transferred to the Tarolli law firm by CWRU.
- 8. On January 24, 2006, upon instruction by CWRU, the Tarolli firm entered national stage in the United States. The application was filed without a Declaration of Inventorship. The Serial No. of the application is 10/565,683.
- 9. On July 11, 2006 a Notification of Missing Requirements was sent by the United States Patent and Trademark Office to the Tarolli firm.
- 10. On August 29, 2006, a declaration of inventorship was mailed to all the inventors including Mr. Breidert's last known address. The Tarolli firm received no response from Mr. Breidert.
- 11. On September 13, 2006 Etiene Hirsch signed the declaration and subsequently sent the signed copy to our office.
- 12. On October 4, 2006, Colin Combs signed the declaration and subsequently sent the signed copy to our office.

- 13. On October 20, 2006, Gary Landreth signed the declaration and subsequently sent the signed copy to our office.
- 14. On November 28, 2006, the senior paralegal at CWRU was contacted to verify the address for Mr. Breidert. As indicated in the email included as Attachment D, CWRU did not have a mailing address for Mr. Breidert, but did have an email address.
- 15. On December 5, 2006, the Tarolli firm attempted to email Mr. Breidert at his last known email address. The email is included as Attachment E. Tracking of the email indicated that the email address was no longer valid.
- 16. On January 8, 2006, Etiene Hirsch signed the declaration and subsequently sent the signed copy to our office.
- 17. Subsequent to the December 5, 2006 email, I have attempted to contact Mr. Breidert through his last known associates to no avail.
- 18. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 100 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issued thereon.

Signature of Declarant Richard A. Sutkus Reg. No. 43,941

Date:

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March 2, 2004

VIA DHL Courier Service

Mr. Tilo Breidert Baumgartenstr. 9 76316 Malsch GERMANY

Re:

PCT (International) Application No. US03/23082

Title: Compositions and Methods for the Treatment

Of Parkinson's Disease
Filing Date: July 24, 2003
Our Ref.: CWRU-PWO-043

Dear Mr. Breidert:

Further to our letter dated November 17, 2003 and in regard to the subject application, attached for your signature as an Inventor/Applicant is a General Power of Attorney document.

Please sign and date the Power of Attorney where indicated. We would appreciate prompt return of the signed document via facsimile and overnight mail.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

David P. Halstead

DPH/mmd

Encl.

cc: Anita Varma (w/out encl.)

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GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

(for several international applications filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty)

(PCT Rule 90.5) The undersigned person(s) (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country.) BREIDERT, Tilo Baumgartenstr. 9 76316 Malsch hereby appoints (appoint) the following person(s) as: agent common representative Name and address (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country.) J. Steven Baughman, 47,414; Mark W. Bellomy, 51,452; Johnny Y. Chen, 46,614; Gojeb L. Frehywot, 52,916; Gloria Fuentes, 47,580; Gregory Glover, 34,173; William G. Gosz, 27,787; Patricia Granahan, 32,227; Z. Angela Guo, P54,144; David P. Halstead, 44,735; Margaret E. Jamroz, 54,196; Edward J. Kelly, 38,936; Charles Larsen, 48,533; Agnes S. Lee, 46,862; 44,870; Weishi Li, 53,217; Yu Lu, 50,306; Alex Manganiello, 53,264; Robert A. Mazzarese, 42,852; Christopher Natkanski, 50,365; R. Daniel O'Connor, P54,343; John D. Quisel, 47,874; Melissa S. Rones, Ph.D., 54,408; Spencer H. Schneider, 45,923; Sanjay Sitlani, 48,489; Wolfgang E. Stutius, 40,256; Anita Varma, 43,221; Matthew P. Vincent, 36,709; Dalila Argaez Wendlandt, 52,351; and Levina Wong, P54,551 ROPES & GRAY LLP One International Place Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2624 United States of America all the competent International Authorities to represent the undersigned before the International Searching Authority only the International Preliminary Examining Authority only in connection with any and all international applications filed with the following Office: as receiving Office and to make or receive payments on behalf of the undersigned. Signatures of the applicant(s) (where there are several persons, each of them must sign, next to each signature, indicate the name of the person signing and the capacity in which the person signs, if such capacity is not obvious from reading this power): Date: Tilo Breidert

Form PCT/Model of power of attorney (for several international applications) (July 1992)



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November 17, 2003

VIA DHL Courier Service

Mr. Tilo Breidert Baumgartenstr. 9 76316 Malsch GERMANY

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Newly Filed International Application

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Please sign and date the Power of Attorney where indicated. We would appreciate prompt return of the signed document via facsimile and overnight mail.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely.

Maria M. Bjornbolm

Foreign Filing Paralegal

/mmd Encl.

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(PCT Rule 90.5)

The undersigned person(s) (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country.)			
BREIDERT, Tilo Baumgartenstr. 9			
76316 Malsch DE			
hereby appoints (appoint) the following person(s) as: x agent common representative			
Name and address (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country.)			
Steven Baglio, 51,426; J. Steven Baughman, 47,414; Mark W. Bellomy, 51,452; Johnny Y. Chen, 46,614; James P. Demers, 34,320; Gojeb L. Frehywot, 52,916; Gloria Fuentes, 47,580; Gregory Glover, 34,173; William G. Gosz, 27,787; Patricia Granahan, 32,227; Z. Angela Guo, P54,144; David P. Halstead, 44,735; Margaret E. Jamroz, 54,196; Edward J. Kelly, 38,936; Charles Larsen, 48,533; Agnes S. Lee, 46,862; Paul E. Lewkowicz, 44,870; Weishi Li, 53,217; Yu Lu, 50,306; Alex Manganiello, 53,264; Robert A. Mazzarese, 42,852; Christopher Natkanski, 50,365; R. Daniel O'Connor, P54,343; John D. Quisel, 47,874; Melissa S. Rones, Ph.D., 54,408; Spencer H. Schneider, 45,923; Sanjay Sitlani, 48,489; Wolfgang E. Stutius, 40,256; Anita Varma, 43,221; Matthew P. Vincent, 36,709; Dalila Argaez Wendlandt, 52,351; and Levina Wong, P54,551			
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in connection with any and all international applications filed with the following Office:			
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Signatures of the applicant(s) (where there are several persons, each of them must sign, next to each signature, indicate the name of the person signs, if such capacity is not obvious from reading this power):			
Date: By:			
Tilo Breidert			

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Int'l Appln. No.:

US03/23082

Int'l Filing Date:

24 July 2003 (24.07.2003)

COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF PARKINSON'S

DISEASE

RESPONSE TO INVITATION TO CORRECT DEFECTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

MS PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attn.: RO/US

sir:

Responsive to the Invitation to Correct Defects dated 2 September 2003 and pursuant to Rule 4.15(b), Applicants respectfully advise that Request/Powers of Attorney have been furnished by all applicant/inventors except BREIDERT, Tilo.

Applicants' agent has attempted to obtain a signature on a Request/Power of Attorney for BREIDERT, Tilo by overnight courier service (on two occasions) as well as via e-mail since November, 2003.

Applicants' agent is unable to communicate with BREIDERT, Tilo and will not be able to provide a Request/Power of Attorney.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this paper. In the event any fee variance exists, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 18-1945.

Respectfully submitted,

David P. Halstead Registration No. 44,735

Ropes & Gray LLP
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Dated: 1 April 2004

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Attachment D

From:

Janet Sherrill Ginny Olszewski

To: Date:

11/29/2006 9:00:19 AM

Subject:

RE: Your Ref.: JAKE-158, Our File: CWR-7812PCT/US

Thanks, I'll try that.

>>> "Ginny Olszewski" <vao@case.edu> 11/29/2006 8:40 AM >>>

Sorry, Janet, I don't have any address info for this person. Have you tried this email address - tilo.breidert@gmx.de? I have no idea if it is current or valid - good luck!
Ginny

-----Original Message-----

From: Janet Sherrill [mailto:jsherrill@tarolli.com] Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2006 4:46 PM

To: vao@case.edu

Subject: RE: Your Ref.: JAKE-158, Our File: CWR-7812PCT/US

Not a problem. I'm going to be kind of pain and ask you if you would happen to have Tilo Breidert's address. I looked through the files and I can not come up with one. Thanks Ginny.

Janet

>>> "Ginny Olszewski" <<u>vao@case.edu</u>> 11/28/2006 4:37:32 PM >>> Hi Janet,
Per Michael Haag, the email from Gary Landreth listing inventors in connection with the above should be accurate. I apologize for the delay. Please let me know if there's anything further that you need. Regards, Ginny

Ginny Olszewski Senior Paralegal/Compliance Specialist Technology Transfer Office Case Western Reserve University Sears Library, 6th Floor 10900 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, OH 44106-7219 216-368-0362 Fax: 216-368-0196

This message may contain confidential and/or privileged information. If you are not the addressee or authorized to receive this for the addressee, you must not use, copy, disclose or take any action based on this message or any information herein. If you have received this message in error, please advise the sender immediately by reply e-mail and delete this message. Thank you for your cooperation.

----Original Message-----

From: Ginny Olszewski [mailto:vao@case.edu] Sent: Monday, November 20, 2006 9:36 AM

Attachment E

From:

Janet Sherrill

To:

"tilo.breidert@gmx.de".GWIA.TAROLLI

Date:

12/5/2006 4:23:53 PM

Subject:

Co-inventor on Application

Good Afternoon Mr. Breidert:

You are a co-inventor on a Patent Application for Case Western Reserve University. In order to completely file the application Formal papers need to be filed. I am having trouble locating an address for you, if you could please e-mail me your current address so that I may forward you the formal papers for signature I would greatly appreciate it. The deadline to file the papers is January 11, 2007. Please let me have your information as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Janet A. Sherrill
Secretary to
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Gary Landreth, Colin Combs, Etiene Hirsch and Michael T. Heneka of Shaker Heights, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio; of Grand Forks, County of Grand Forks, State of North Dakota; of Versaillies, Country of France, and of Bonn, Country of Germany, respectively, have made new and useful improvements in METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF PARKINSON'S DISEASE; for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been filed on January 24, 2006, under Serial No. 10/565,683; and

WHEREAS, Case Western Reserve University, a tax-exempt nonprofit organization duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, having a place of business at Cleveland, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements and all patents therefor to be obtained in the United States of America and countries foreign to the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for valuable considerations to us paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we the said Gary Landreth, Colin Combs, Etiene Hirsch and Michael T. Heneka do hereby assign, sell and set over unto the said Case Western Reserve University, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements and any and all inventions pertaining thereto, said application Serial No. 10/565,683, for the United States patent, all patents granted therefor in the United States of America and elsewhere, and the right to apply for patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States and to claim for such applications the priority of United States applications, and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue such patents to the said Case Western Reserve University, its successors or assigns; and we further agree to execute such other applications and other instruments and do all other acts as may be deemed necessary by the said Case Western Reserve University, its successors or assigns in order to fully secure, protect and preserve its rights to the said improvements and to obtain patents therefor in the United States of America and all countries foreign to the United States, all without further consideration but at the expense of the said Case Western Reserve University, its successors or assigns.

Signed at County of This 24 14	day of	a <i>O</i> ंटर.	and State of	,2006
			Gary	Landreth
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COUNTY OF Cuyahoga)	٠		
On this 24th		day of	Oct.	, 20 %

Personally appeared before me Gary Landreth to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for uses an IRCHARAGOUSTEWSK mentioned.

Notary Public

In and for the State of Ohio

My Commission Expires Oct. 20, 2007

Recorded in Lake County

Wirguen A. Olsayuhi Notary Public ()

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